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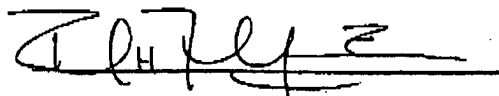
The Applicant has now claimed small entity status and should have paid the amendment filing fee on November 2, 2004, as a small entity. The Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$287.00 (\$72.00 for the claims and \$215.00 for the extension of time).

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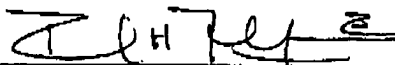
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